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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. LP-1895-1
First Inventor Martin FUHRMANN
Title METHOD FOR PREPARING
Express Mail Label No.

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
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- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [Power of Attorney] (when there is an assignee)
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- ☒ Information Disclosure [Copies of IDS Citations]
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Prior application information:

Examiner K. PUTTLITZ

Art Unit: 1621

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1001	2001	770	385	Utility filing fee	770
1002	2002	340	170	Design filing fee	
1003	2003	530	265	Plant filing fee	
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1005	2005	160	80	Provisional filing fee	

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Independent Claims	-20** =		
Multiple Dependent	-3** =		

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1202	2202	18	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	86	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	290	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	86	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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1051	2051	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	2052	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	2053	130	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2812	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	2804	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	2805	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	2251	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	2252	420	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	950	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	1,480	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	2,010	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	330	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	330	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	290	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	2451	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	2453	1,330	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	2501	1,330	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	2502	480	240	Design issue fee	
1503	2503	640	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	2460	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	2807	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	2806	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	28021	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	2809	770	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	2810	770	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	2801	770	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	2802	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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